

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Daniel et al.
Application No.: 10/563,710
Filed: October 10, 2006
For: *Dry Drilling*

Confirmation No. 1603
Group Art Unit: 3676
Examiner: Thomas S. Bomar

Date: October 3, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2008**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008 (the 'Action'), please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 below

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 below.

Remarks begin on page 7 below.

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 6:

~~Figure 7 illustrates~~ Figures 7a, 7b and 7c illustrate a drill tip;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 8:

~~Figure 8 illustrates~~ Figures 8a, 8b and 8c illustrate a drill tip;